

John H. Myers, Attorney,  
SUPREME COURT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, holding  
Probate Court. No. 17388, Ad-  
ministration. This is to give notice:  
That the subscriber, of the District  
of Columbia, has obtained from the  
Probate Court of the District of Co-  
lumbia, Letters of Administration on  
the estate of George W. Edwards, de-  
ceased. All persons having claims  
against the deceased are hereby warn-  
ed to exhibit same, with the vouchers  
thereof, legally authenticated, to the  
subscriber, on or before the 23d day  
of December, A. D. 1911; otherwise  
they may by law be excluded from  
all benefit of said estate.  
Given under my hand this 23d day  
of December, 1910.  
(Seal) JAMES H. DABNEY,  
1132 Third St. N. W.  
Attest: JAMES TANNER, Regis-  
ter of Wills for the District of Co-  
lumbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.  
JOHN H. MYERS, Attorney.

#### DEATH OF WILLIAM BECKETT.

One of the Best-Known and One of  
the Most Prominent Citizens Dead.  
Thousands of Citizens Honor Him.

Mr. William Beckett, a native and  
lifelong resident of the District of  
Columbia, died at his late residence,  
1028 M street, on Wednesday, Jan.  
25, at 4:15 p. m., after an illness of  
three weeks, which he bore with Chris-  
tian fortitude.

He had been in ill health for some  
time; was taken to his bed about the  
1st of November, but rallied sufficient-  
ly in December to return to his duties  
as doorman of the Congressional  
Reading Room for 10 days, where he  
had been employed for more than 12  
years; but not having regained suffi-  
cient strength to keep up, was com-  
pelled to succumb on Dec. 21, at  
which time he fell while on duty and  
was brought home.

Having all his life taken a deep in-  
terest in everything which tends to  
the uplift of his people around and  
in the District of Columbia, he was  
associated in many different capacities  
with a large majority of the organi-  
zations here, where his counsel was  
always regarded as worthy of consid-  
eration.

On Sunday, Jan. 29, the Metropol-  
itan A. M. E. Church, with a seating  
capacity of nearly 2,000, was greatly  
taxed when the funeral services were  
held, conducted by the pastor, Rev.  
I. N. Ross, who was assisted by Rev.  
Garner, of Plymouth Congregational  
Church; Rev. Walter H. Brooks, of  
the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church,  
and Rev. Arnold, of the A. M. E.  
Church. Rev. Ross spoke most beau-  
tifully and fittingly of the Christian  
character so well rounded and worthy  
of emulation. He selected as a basis  
of his remarks, "Well done, good and  
faithful servant." He had been a con-  
sistent member and an ardent worker  
in the church of his choice for more  
than 40 years, and leader of his class  
for more than 20 years.

The choir rendered most feelingly  
some of the favorite hymns of the de-  
ceased.

Mr. William Beckett was an active  
member and Treasurer of Masonic  
Social Lodge, No. 1, in which he was  
held in highest esteem by young and  
old, as was evidenced by the large  
concourse of its members who braved  
the weather to pay the last tribute of  
respect, love and sympathy to one  
who had labored so zealously with  
them.

He was also a member of Crispus  
Attucks Relief Association, No. 1;  
Eldermen's Immediate Relief, Coach-  
men's Union Aid Association and  
Majola Council of St. Luke, all of  
which organizations sent beautiful  
resolutions of love and services ren-  
dered.

In his home, where he will be most  
missed, he was loving, kind and ever  
thoughtful of the comfort and happi-  
ness of others, always shedding a  
Christian influence.

His watchword was "Peace," always  
endeavoring to annihilate anything  
akin to strife and contention.

The floral offerings were numerous  
and handsome. Among them were a  
cross and crown from class No. 4;  
Coachmen's Union Aid Ass'n, a wheel  
with a missing spoke; friends at Con-  
gressional Library, a flat piece; Mr.  
and Mrs. H. A. Bowman, Worcester,  
Mass., a flat piece; Mr. and Mrs.  
Lloyd Marshall, Newtonville, Mass., a  
wreath; Mrs. Ida Parker, Springfield,  
Mass., flat piece; Cummings family,  
Baltimore, flat piece; Mr. and Mrs.  
Fennell, Baltimore, flat piece; Mr. and  
Mrs. John L. Lacy, a wreath; Mr. and  
Mrs. James L. Tyree, wheat; Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Lassiter, a heart; Mr. and  
Mrs. David Rinker, palm leaves and  
carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice  
Spencer, wax wreath; Mr. and Mrs.  
William Mitchell, flat piece; Mr. and  
Mrs. W. H. Brooks, wreath; Mrs.  
Elizabeth Brooks, anchor; the Gray  
family, 1505 M street, flat piece; Dr.  
William H. Goines, bouquet; Mr. and  
Mrs. Daniel Freeman, palm leaves and  
flowers; Mr. and Mrs. John Early,  
Harrisburg, Pa., flat piece.

His body rests in the vault at Har-  
mony Cemetery, where it will later be  
interred.

#### Booker T. Washington Visits the Danish King.

(From the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.)

Despite the fact that the royal fam-  
ily of Denmark had the unpleasant  
experience of entertaining a widely-  
heralded American and placing a  
wreath of roses about his neck as the  
greatest explorer in the world, to dis-  
cover later that they had been hum-  
bugged into believing the greatest  
geographical romance on record,  
King Frederick and Queen Louise of  
that country have just received and  
honored as a guest in their magnifi-  
cent palace at Copenhagen another  
widely-known son of America. This  
time the guest was Booker T. Wash-  
ington, acknowledged head of the  
Negro race in America, and who boasts  
of the friendship of Theodore Roose-  
velt.

During Mr. Washington's visit at  
the palace he was requested by the  
King to extend to the Danish West  
Indies the educational system now in  
successful operation at Tuskegee. Mr.  
Washington talked animatedly with

his royal host and hostess on this sub-  
ject for more than an hour, and it is  
likely that he will take steps to com-  
ply with their request.

Booker Washington could tell the  
Danes very much that they do not  
know concerning their faraway West  
Indian possessions. St. Croix, St.  
John and St. Thomas, three little  
islands of the West Indies over which  
fly the Danish colors, have cost Den-  
mark much more than they earn for  
their mother country. The country  
certainly needs some one to point out  
to her where she has made a mistake  
and tell her how to make the islands  
pay.

Booker Washington would render  
an invaluable service to the Danes if  
he could solve the problem of gal-  
vanizing indolence into industry.

Measures for the development of  
the insular trade are being anxiously  
debated in the Danish Parliament at  
the present time, together with  
schemes for the political representa-  
tion of the islanders in the Danish  
Parliament.

In North America at the time of  
the American Revolution there was,  
however, one important difference.  
North America had the "American  
spirit" to help her fight her battles.  
In the Danish West Indies there pre-  
vails a lethargy and apathy character-  
istic of the Negroes employed in the  
tropics.

It is the uplifting of these Negroes  
that King Frederick wants to accom-  
plish, and because of his desire to ed-  
ucate and elevate his dark-skinned  
subjects he has called upon Booker  
Washington. If any one can handle  
the job, Washington can do it. No  
one in the world knows the Negro  
like he does. No one understands his  
race as well or how to manage mem-  
bers of it.

The living of the Negro of the tropics  
comes too easily to encourage habi-  
tude of idleness and forethought.  
Without education, the natives of St.  
Croix, St. Thomas and St. John will  
stay in their present net for another  
century.

The cultivation of the sugarcane  
might easily be made to pay hand-  
somer if properly organized and di-  
rected. The rum that comes from  
these islands is famous the world  
over. Only a limited production is,  
however, available, because of the in-  
dolence and lack of energy of the na-  
tives.

Aside from the mere handful of  
Danish officials the population is  
composed entirely of Negroes who are  
indisposed to develop the physical re-  
sources of the islands. The natives  
are largely descendants of slaves en-  
franchised in 1848. It is doubtful  
whether sugarcane can profitably be  
cultivated by them. Unless by a sys-  
tem of education Washington suc-  
ceeds in stimulating them, it would be  
a losing venture to start a cane farm  
with these natives in control.

The Danish government has never  
ceased to regret the fact that Par-  
liament rejected in 1902 a proposal  
on the part of the United States to  
purchase the islands. They have  
never been anything but a big finan-  
cial burden to Denmark.

The largest island, St. Croix, has  
an area of 74 square miles and a popu-  
lation of 18,000. In the center and  
toward the west the surface is undu-  
lating, and toward the south covered  
with brackish lagoons. With the ex-  
ception of about 4,000 acres, the soil  
is everywhere productive. Only one-  
third of the area, however, is devoted  
to sugar growing, and about one-sixth  
to pasture land.

The greater part of the remainder  
is either worthless brushwood or  
scanty timber. Besides scattered Negro  
hamlets, there are two towns,  
Christiansted, on the north coast, and  
Fredericksted, on the west.

The belt of abandoned ground in  
the past few years has been steadily  
on the increase despite all efforts of  
the government to check the decay.  
St. Croix was discovered by Co-  
lumbus on his second voyage. In  
1651 France intrusted the island to the  
Knights of Malta, and in 1723 it was  
purchased by Denmark for 750,000  
livres, about \$142,500.

St. Thomas is 13 miles long, with  
an average breadth of three miles,  
and is estimated to have an area of  
about 33 square miles.

Previous to the abolition of slavery  
the island was dotted with sugar plan-  
tations and substantial mansions. Now  
a little fruit, some few vegetables  
and grass are all its products. Green  
groceries are imported from the  
United States, as are poultry and  
eggs.

The population of St. Thomas is  
about 1,500. One-sixth of these are  
whites; the rest more or less of Negro  
blood. The same need of a man like  
Booker Washington obtains in St.  
Thomas as does in St. Croix. Some-  
one is needed to stir up the Negro  
race on the island and wake it up to  
its opportunities.

St. Thomas was discovered by Co-  
lumbus in 1493. It was then inhabited  
by two tribes, the Caribs and Arro-  
waks. In 1657 the island was colon-  
ized by the Dutch, and after their  
departure for New York was held by  
the English in 1667. The Danish West  
Indies took possession in 1671, and  
about eight years later began the in-  
troduction of slave labor.

A great but temporary stimulus was  
given to the commerce of the island  
during the civil war. In 1871 the  
Danish government removed the  
headquarters of its West Indian pos-  
sessions from St. Croix to St. Thomas.

St. John, the other island, concern-  
ing which King Frederick talked with  
Mr. Washington, is the smallest of the  
three. It covers 13 square miles and  
has a population of 1,000.

Booker Washington is much inter-  
ested in the spread of his theory con-  
cerning the education of the Negro.  
If there were Negroes in Copenhagen  
he would have started right in, it is  
believed, and demonstrated to the  
King his method of handling the  
Negro problem. For this reason it is  
expected that Denmark's ruler will  
not have appealed in vain. The near  
future may see marked changes in  
St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John.

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ed don't make an effort to be socially  
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If the society craze hasn't taken  
a strong hold on some people.

If Recorder Henry Lincoln Johnson  
is not the coming Grand Master of  
the B. M. C.

If Edward H. Morris, of Chicago,  
is not the best parliamentarian in the  
Order.

About what time there will be a  
split in the Odd Fellows.  
What the local Odd Fellows are do-  
ing now.

If the local Odd Fellows are not  
worse than slaves.

What good is the Bethel Literary  
and what has it accomplished.

If the \$2,500 paid in salaries for a  
worthless Supreme Court of Odd Fel-  
lows would not benefit the widows  
and orphans more of the Order.

Why need a Supreme Court of Odd  
Fellows. It will not prevent a lodge  
from going into a sure enough court.

How many legal questions are to  
come up before the Odd Fellows Su-  
preme (?) Court, and what questions  
are they.

The betterment of the Negro race  
in Africa is one of the important  
problems which is insisting upon a so-  
lution. And Mr. Booker T. Wash-  
ington, head of the well-known Indus-  
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kegee, of all persons in Europe and  
America who are directly or indi-  
rectly interested in the education and  
improvement of the Negro people of  
Africa. The purpose of this confer-  
ence will be to bring together not  
only students of colonial and racial  
questions, but more particularly those  
who, either as missionaries, teachers  
or Government officials, are actually  
engaged in any way in practical and  
constructive work which seeks to  
build up Africa by educating and im-  
proving the character and condition  
of the native peoples. This confer-  
ence will meet at Tuskegee about a  
year hence. It will aim to get from  
the people who are on the ground a  
clearer and more definite notion of  
the actual problems involved in the  
redemption of the African peoples; to  
enable those who are engaged in work  
in Africa to see for themselves what  
is being done at Tuskegee in the way  
of educating black men, and to enable  
them to decide for themselves to  
what extent the methods employed at  
the Tuskegee school can be  
used to advantage in Africa. For  
a number of years past missionaries  
have been coming in increasing  
numbers to visit and study the  
methods of the Tuskegee Institute,  
and it is believed that this confer-  
ence will prove a welcome opportu-  
nity to many others to do the same.  
It is expected that a permanent or-  
ganization of "The Friends of Africa"  
may be effected as a result of this  
conference, which will aid in organiz-  
ing, stimulating and directing the  
work of education and civilization in  
the Dark Continent.

#### CHASE THE BEE TO ME.

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As I'm not ashamed of my face  
Or too mean to read The Bee—  
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I'm a Doctor of my people;  
Please Chase The Bee this way,  
And I will never be so simple  
As to read and refuse to pay—  
My dollar.

I am a Teacher of our own;  
You can Chase me with The Bee.  
My record stands number one.  
I read The Bee, this you see—  
My dollar.

I'm in office at my ease;  
Please Chase me with The Bee.  
My own institutions let me please,  
Then all others let me see—  
My dollar.

I'm a laboring man of toil,  
But Chase me with The Bee.  
I never let a good thing spoil,  
Or go down the dead sea—  
My dollar.

I'm a janitor and love the call  
Of Chasing after The Bee.  
This grand old paper's good for all.  
Just keep on sending it to me.  
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